

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Wolfgang Hahn et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/516,534  
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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR AUTHENTICATING A SUBSCRIBER FOR  
UTILIZING SERVICES IN WIRELESS LAN (WLAN)  
Art Unit: 2618  
Examiner: S. Nguyen  
Docket No.: 118990-25

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the issuance of the Notice of Panel Decision from the Pre-Appeal Brief Review regarding the above-identified patent application. On September 27, 2007, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal, Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and Pre-Appeal Brief in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. However, Applicants and their undersigned attorney of record have not received any further communication regarding this application.

In view of same, Applicants kindly request a status update regarding the issuance of the Notice of Panel Decision from the Pre-Appeal Brief Review. If there are any questions regarding this matter, Applicants kindly request that Mr. Spivak be contacted at (202) 955-7007.

Respectfully submitted,

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